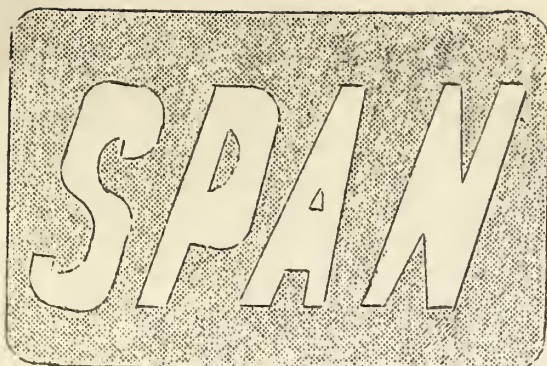
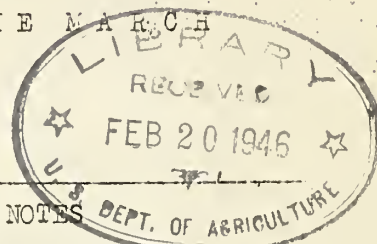


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PLANS GROW FOR
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HIKERS ON THE MARCH



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REA BIRTHDAY PARTY

During the next few days you will be visited by one of the members of the Invitation Committee to offer you an invitation to attend the annual R.E.A. Birthday Party. The cost in connection with your attending this gala affair will be \$3.00 per person. The \$3.00 will bear only a part of the total expense of the party inasmuch as dinner will be \$2.50, Missouri Sales Tax .05, tip .25, and the other .20 will help defray the expense of the orchestra, birthday cake, visitors, flowers, etc. The balance of the expense in connection with the party is to be paid by the Athletic Association.

Plans are being made to have an escort for the ladies who desire one. Ethel Johnson needs only to know the number needed and she will handle the details. If you have a particular escort you want at the dance he will be admitted for dancing on your invitation at no additional cost.

The members of the Invitation Committee are:

Chester Lake - Office of the Administrator
Howard V. Killion - Applications & Loans Div.
Gladys Wright - Cooperatives' Operations
Ivan A. Bosman - Design & Construction Div.
Mary M. Zugel - Finance Division - 7th floor
Jeanette Andring - Finance Division - 8th floor
Eileen O'Brien - Information Division
Frances Clausen - Management Division
Patricia A. Gratty - Personnel Division
John E. Donahue - Office of the Solicitor
Carl Bullock - Office of the Solicitor
Donald Mackay - Technical Standards Div.

From the advance information of the program, which will be announced later, this party promises to be one of the best in the history of R.E.A.

HIKING NOTES

Seven intrepid hikers, led by Ruth Thompson visited the region of Cliff Hills on Sunday afternoon. Around a warm crackling camp fire roasted weiners, coffee cake, cookies, cake, candy and apples were served along with a bottle of good country milk - all had a drink.

The next is to be the main attraction of the season. Joe Quinn will act as leader for the hike to the beautiful Lewis Estate near Alton, Ill., on April 30. Everyone is urged to come along and the details of the hike will be in the next issue of SPAN.

The REAAA has agreed to furnish the club a prize at the end of the season. The points that will determine the winner of the prize will be counted as follows: 5 for leading a hike; 3 for attendance; and 1 for bringing a guest. As is customary, the prize will be awarded only to AA members. If you are not already a member, join now and compete for this prize which will be (censored). Membership in the Athletic Association for the rest of this fiscal year may be obtained for 50¢. See pictures of hikers on 5th and 10th floor bulletin boards.

DEFINITIONS FROM SOMEWHERE

A COORDINATOR is a man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

A CONFERENCE is a group of men, who, individually, can do nothing, but as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF APRIL 15, 1944

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team Name	Won	Lost	Per. Cent	Average	High Game	High Set
Five Aces	42	18	.700	666	795	2256
Loan Sharks	41	19	.683	736	890	2538
Designers	34	26	.567	668	803	2162
Managers	34	26	.567	655	799	2199
Maidettes	34	26	.567	648	831	2378
Operettes	23	37	.383	594	804	2242
Bookies	22	38	.367	602	822	2332
Crickettes	10	50	.167	576	793	2272

THURSDAY LEAGUE

Team Name	Won	Lost	Per. Cent	Average	High Game	High Set
Legallettes	36	24	.600	675	817	2370
Solicitors	35	25	.583	755	899	2470
Figurattes	32	28	.533	644	850	2384
Administrators	31	29	.517	720	840	2363
Billettes	30	30	.500	640	821	2366
Raters	27	33	.450	720	869	2340

DIDJA KNOW THAT

The Board of Directors have thought up a new one. No longer will you be approached by members of a Ticket Committee, endeavoring to make a sale for the Annual Birthday party... Now it is the "Invitation Committee" but the thing works backward for one must produce the RSVP in the shape of \$3.00 before one may obtain that most coveted "invitation" from the guys and gals who have charge this year. No payee, no tickee - no tickee, no eatee. Spring is still up to her tricks - the house cleaning and moving have brought casualties no end. Claire Sullivan reports falling off a step ladder in her efforts to eradicate a bit of St. L. soot; Corinne Sutton will undoubtedly never be the same again after moving into and cleaning her new apartment in preparation of the house-warming she is about to stage (we'll bring our own ration points) and Myrtle and "Brownie" are acquiring a new abode but sans refrigerator, stove or washing machine but are in hopes that they also acquire kind neighbors who will bring in the rations and do the laundry for the duration. Spring also brought to town a certain "Mr. Five By Five Torok", a Timber Wolf (Field Auditor, to you) for a few days sojourn in the home office. As usual the Fins staged one of their exclusive parties and the story goes that the floral tributes were nothing short of gargantuan and were purchased with some certain proportions in view - whose was not disclosed. The Fins also formed a committee to see Rosie Torbeck off annual leaving in Washington, only to return to the office to find that someone had sent her glorious red roses which did not arrive in time for the exodus. Now they all have their ears to the ground trying to find out the donor - tsk! tsk! such prying people... (if you find out, please report) Reggie Cole says if anyone needs a home at this time there is a nice new house - neat but not gaudy - with two bedrooms out his way which is Ferguson. They are thinking of changing the name of the D&C Div to the Div. of Surplus Commodities - or perhaps Accommodations would be proper. One of the experts from G&T was called for an interview with representatives of a company where he believed his special talents would be of great benefit... Woe was rampant - he was called just after a trip to his dentist. Did that deter him? Certainly not, he just borrowed one of the boy's extra set of china clippers and set off with great eclat. Uncle Sam came through with some more requests for help this week. G. Delancey reported to JB - outcome unknown as we go to press; Bob Howell will join the blue-jackets on the bounding main, as will Leonard O'Donnell, and Ray Garcia writes from Mexico that come April 18, and God willing, he too, will be in the same branch of the service. **PLAY BALL - and**

fans L. Robinson, M. Barry, J. Tierney and "Brownie" were right there for the first pitch. Woe to the leave clerk from now on. Oh Boy! Oh Boy! have you seen V. Kallemeier's latest - we mean in hats. This is a diller with "fithers" and if she does not catch her death from darn foolishness, 'twill be a miracle. Lou, who is down in the So. Pac. may have been having a laugh over grass skirts but he'll never know what he missed. **HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE:** Herman, now Sergeant Kuchler, visiting here last week; Herta Schuler (nee Schumacker) and Emmy Schumacker ditto; Ida Beeth vacationing and enjoying every minute of it; Bill Hart glad to be back after a weeks illness; Helen Schuh celebrating her first birthday with a cake and one lone candle; Regina Lane reporting that she was enamoured with the scenery of San Francisco - particularly the gold braid of the Navy; Inez Bray reported doing nicely after an operation in Washington; Eleanor Cox visiting Bob at Aberdeen, Md.; Irene Cummings, OD, annual leaving; E. Denham back from Atlanta, Ga.; Earl Bradley and Ada (nee Groninger) visiting the old haunts for a few days; F. Kneisley trying to conquer the Florida fever; Mary Ruth Wills (nee Womack) back amongst us after a sojourn in New Haven with her soldier husband; a charming newcomer in Reg. II of Fin., Mrs. Al O'Donnell, while Al reports from Australia; Henry Hilberg and Shirley Gruner flitting to the Altar; Bill Hauck floating 'round Calif. in a new Hudson Super-six while everyone wonders how he did it, particularly Myron Merchant, another D&C field man, who drove 59,000 miles and had 3/4" of rubber left - tires just died of old age. Jean Bigelow casting aspersions upon our publication - and we only aim to please.

WANTED: A DRIVER in vicinity of Manhasset Village who wishes to join car pool. Call F. Heinemann, Ex. 209

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FRIDAY LEAGUE - AS OF APRIL 15, 1944

Team Name	Won	Lost	Per Cent	Average	High Game	High Set
Boatmen's Best	38	22	.633	695	832	2389
Auditors	37	23	.617	699	826	2335
Adminettes	33	27	.550	600	751	2132
Engineers	32	28	.533	633	777	2238
Racalettes	27	33	.450	575	823	2352
Amateurettes	27	33	.450	555	751	2192
Constructors	24	26	.400	620	805	2116
Comperettes	22	28	.367	571	814	2157

MEN

High Average	Bullock	167.3
	Killion	167.1
High Game	Moore	229
High Set	Bullock	627

WOMEN

High Average	Kallemeier	157
High Game	Reno	246
High Set	Kallemeier	581